

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1174

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shawn David Cupples,
2008 Salutatorian of Riverside High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Shawn David Cupples is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Riverside High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Cupples has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Shawn Cupples has earned an exemplary 3.8 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, his status as a stellar scholar has earned him numerous accolades, such as inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and membership in the National Society of High School Scholars; and

WHEREAS, a young man of many talents, Mr. Cupples's efforts on the school football team garnered him the Region 7-2A All-Region Academic Award; and

WHEREAS, Shawn Cupples's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cupples's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Brigitte Anne Cupples and David Orman Cupples; his grandparents, Frank and Bea Scott and Lindle and Dorothy Cupples; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Shawn Cupples's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Riverside High School Salutatorian, Shawn David Cupples, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.